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1 Bradford Street,
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July, 1966.

To the South West Kent Joint Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1965.

The Report is given in the same form as last year. In the first part, sections dealing with Staff, Statistics, Health Services and Infectious Disease are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the seven Districts dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the District, Housing, and Inspection and Supervision of Food. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given but the record of their work is incorporated, and I am very grateful to them for their valued contribution towards the compilation of this Report.

The POPULATION, as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1965, was 183,230, an increase of 2,890 over the mid-1964 figure. The population figures for each District are given on page 13, together with the estimated population for the previous year.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 17.29, compared with 17.26 for the Area in the previous year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1965 was 18.0.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 11.69, compared with 11.80 for the Area in the previous year. The Death Rate for England and Wales in 1965 was 11.5. In the table of Statistics on page 14, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates are also shown.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 17.67, compared with 24.41 for the Area in the previous year. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 19.0. Tables showing the causes of deaths of these infants are given on pages 16 & 17.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 11.36, compared with 19.27 in the previous year. The neo-natal mortality rate for England and Wales was 13.0.

The EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 10.10, compared with 17.67 in the previous year.

The PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and stillbirths for the Joint Health Area in 1965 was 23.04, compared with 34.42 in the previous year. The Peri-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 26.9.

These four rates, which are concerned with deaths of infants under one year, show a welcome return to more normal rates as compared with those in the Joint Health Area in 1964.

There was one MATERNAL DEATH in the Joint Health Area in 1965.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A table supplied by the Registrar-General showing the causes of death in the Joint Health Area is given on page 15. The commonest cause of death in the Area in 1965 was Coronary Disease—413 deaths.

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus during the year were 82 male and 13 female, and tables showing deaths from this cause for the past 10 years are given on pages 18 to 21.

Deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents numbered 37, compared with 29 in the previous year. Deaths from all other Accidents totalled 41, compared with 40 in the previous year.

Infectious Disease

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified is given for each District on pages 22 to 25.

I am pleased to report that no cases of Diphtheria or Acute Poliomyelitis were notified in the Joint Health Area during 1965. There has been a tendency in the absence of cases of poliomyelitis for a falling off in the number of persons accepting vaccination, and I should like, once again, to emphasise the importance for all members of the community to whom vaccination is available (all persons up to 40 years) to take advantage of the facilities offered.

Measles was prevalent during the year; a total of 2,681 cases were notified, the greatest number being in the months of January, February, and March, and one death occurred.

Tuberculosis

During 1965, a total of 27 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 7 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in the Joint Health Area. There were 4 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. In 1964 the corresponding figures were—new cases 51 and 10; deaths 10 and nil. The increase in the new cases in 1964 was mainly due to cases discovered during the Mass Radiography Survey.

Immunisation and Vaccination

On pages 30 to 32 of the Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the number of persons vaccinated against Poliomyelitis and Smallpox, and also the number of persons immunised against Diphtheria with Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47

National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1951

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Home Safety

Valuable work continued to be carried out during the year by the Home Safety Committees in the seven Districts of the Area.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Members, Chief Officers and Officials of the Councils in the Joint Health Area for their interest and support, and the staff of the Health Departments for their loyalty and conscientious work during the year. I should also like to thank the Medical Practitioners and Voluntary Workers for their co-operation during 1965.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.

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SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1965–66

Chairman: Mr. D. Savage, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Vice-Chairman: Mrs. E. D. Reeves, Sevenoaks Rural District Council

Constituent Authority	*Representative*	*Standing Deputy*
Cranbrook R.D. Council ..	Mr. W. F. Horton Mr. K. A. Large	Mr. R. B. Thompson, J.P.
Sevenoaks R.D. Council ..	Mr. E. J. Day Mrs. E. D. Reeves	Mrs. A. Waters
Sevenoaks U.D. Council ..	Mr. H. T. Daws, J.P. Mrs. P. E. Fenner	Miss A. Dinwiddy
Southborough U.D. Council	Mr. H. L. Garlick Mr. W. S. Howes	Mr. J. F. W. Churn
Tonbridge R.D. Council ..	Miss F. B. Buggs Mr. J. Packham	Mrs. M. Hewson
Tonbridge U.D. Council ..	Mr. W. S. Jones Mr. L. A. Willard, J.P.	Any Member of the Council
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Mr. K. J. G. Morrison Mr. D. Savage	Miss C. Cox

Clerk of Joint Health Committee: Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, Tonbridge R.D. Council

MAYOR, CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS, 1965–66

Mr. R. B. Thompson, J.P., *Chairman* ..	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. P. G. Banfield, *Clerk*	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. G. Longley, *Surveyor and Public Health Inspector*	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. R. N. Marchant, M.M., J.P., *Chairman*	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. B. H. Edwards, *Clerk*	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. N. W. Cole, *Engineer and Surveyor* ..	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. H. T. Daws, J.P., *Chairman*	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. F. E. Davis, *Clerk*..	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. Phillips, *Engineer and Surveyor*	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. Colin Still, J.P., *Chairman*	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. J. R. Nicholson, *Clerk*	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. W. H. Howard, *Engineer and Surveyor*	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. C. E. Clarke, J.P., *Chairman* (*Died* 21.9.65)	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. W. Morland, J.P. (*Elected Chairman for rest of year*)	
Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, *Clerk*	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. G. L. Plastow, *Engineer and Surveyor*	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. L. A. Willard, J.P., *Chairman* ..	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. L. W. Henderson, *Clerk*	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. Simmons, *Engineer and Surveyor*..	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. F. H. Simmonds, J.P., *Mayor* ..	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. M. J. H. Girling, *Clerk*	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. W. Pickering, *Engineer and Surveyor*..	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

P. A. CROWLEY, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.H.

(also Principal Medical Officer, Kent County Council (Area No. 4); Visiting Medical Officer, Tunbridge Wells Isolation Hospital; Medical Referee, Kent and Sussex Crematorium)

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

LAVINIA JEAN BAILEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(also Assistant County Medical Officer, Kent County Council)

CLERICAL STAFF:

TUNBRIDGE WELLS OFFICE:
Chief Clerk: Mrs. D. E. Tebbit

Second Clerk: Miss A. D. Smith

TONBRIDGE OFFICE:
Chief Clerk: Mrs D. Downs
(retired 2.3.65)
Mrs. E. M. Tibbles
(appointed 3.3.65)

Shorthand-Typist/Clerk: Mrs. E. M. Tibbles
(until 3.3.65)
Mrs M. Webster

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

Cranbrook Rural District

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector:
G. Longley (a, d and f)
Deputy Surveyor and Public Health Inspector:
H. V. Cackett (a, d and f)
Additional Public Health Inspector:
V. J. Clinch (b and d),

Sevenoaks Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Officer:
E. J. A. Bettle (a, d and g)
District Public Health Inspectors:
H. B. Cade (a and d)
S. C. Clark (a and d)
A. D. Lofts (a and d)
R. H. Terry (a and d)
Technical Assistant:
R. Dunnett
Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Miss W. A. Bloom

Sevenoaks Urban District

Senior Public Health Inspector:
E. A. Williams (a, d and h)
Public Health Inspectors:
L. H. Ash (a and d) resigned February, 1965
H. F. Johnson (b and d) appointed April, 1965

R. G. Langridge (Student—qualified June, 1965 (c)
Appointed Public Health Inspector July, 1965
resigned December, 1965
Student Public Health Inspector:
K. H. Wickham—appointed August, 1965
Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Mrs. O. S. Baker

Southborough Urban District

Public Health Inspector:
R. G. Wheeler (a, d and f)
Public Health Inspector's Clerk:
Mr. R. Tapp

Tonbridge Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector:
W. J. Davies (a and d)
Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:
E. J. Griffiths (a and d)
Additional Public Health Inspectors:
J. M. Lucas (b and d)
D. P. Seal (b and d) resigned 12th July, 1965
Meat Inspector:
P. Costema (i) appointed 12th July, 1965
Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Mrs. D. M. Clarke—resigned 31st August, 1965
Mrs. J. M. Laver—appointed 6th September, 1965

Tonbridge Urban District

Senior Public Health Inspector:
J. H. Elphick (a, d and g)
Additional Public Health Inspectors:
D. A. Barmby (b, d and e)
P. F. Allen (c) appointed 7th November, 1965
Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Miss M. E. Bristow

Tunbridge Wells Borough

Chief Public Health Inspector:
K. W. Willans (a, d, e, f and g)
Senior Public Health Inspector:
T. Ellison (a and d)
District Public Health Inspectors:
D. G. Cudd (c)
E. W. Kingcott (b and d)
J. D. Smith (a, d and f)
Student Public Health Inspector:
P. J. Wells
Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:
Miss G. M. Moore

(a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
(b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
(c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
(d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
(e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
(f) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
(g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.
(h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration.
(i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Department

A list of the staff of the Public Health Department, including Public Health Inspectors, is given on pages 10 & 11.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:
Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—
Pembury Hospital.
Kent and Sussex Hospital.
The Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital.
Capel Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Isolation Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:
Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,
Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
Tel. Orpington 27050.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—
Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks
Sundridge Hospital

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936)

District	Homes first registered during 1965	Homes where Registrations were withdrawn during 1965	Homes on Register at end of 1965	Number of beds provided		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Cranbrook R.D.	—	1	1	—	162	162
Sevenoaks R.D.	1	—	1	—	13	13
Sevenoaks U.D.	—	—	2	—	48	48
Southborough U.D. . . .	—	—	1	—	10	10
Tonbridge R.D.	—	—	1	—	30	30
Tonbridge U.D.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge Wells Borough . .	—	1	15	2	201	203
TOTAL	1	2	21	2	464	466

GENERAL STATISTICS

	CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH-BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH	JOINT HEALTH AREA
Area (in acres) . .	41,315	62,951	3,728	1,759	41,687	4,599	6,034	162,073
Population (R.G.'s estimate mid-1965)	16,300	42,520	18,110	9,830	27,340	27,100	42,030	183,230
Estimated population mid-1964 . .	16,210	42,160	18,100	9,740	26,820	26,030	41,280	180,340
Density of population (i.e. number of persons per acre) . .	0.4	0.7	4.8	5.6	0.7	5.9	7.0	1.13
Number of inhabited houses	5,141	13,314	5,634	3,344	9,380	9,196	13,180	59,189
Rateable Value . .	£351,631	£1,514,161	£817,155	£327,320	£970,299	£1,120,254	£1,892,233	£6,993,053
Sum produced by a penny rate . .	£1,774	£6,192	£3,252	£1,340	£3,775	£4,350	£7,231	—

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1965

		CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH-BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.	JOINT AREA
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE: Male	117	301	93	68	269	331	312	1,491
	LEGITIMATE: Female	120	330	111	64	257	298	295	1,475
	Total	237	631	204	132	526	629	607	2,966
	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	10	19	6	6	13	15	31	100
	ILLEGITIMATE: Female	11	17	7	3	24	10	31	103
	Total	21	36	13	9	37	25	62	203
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		258	667	217	141	563	654	669	3,169
CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population, 1965		15.83	15.69	11.98	14.34	20.59	24.13	15.92	17.29
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.97	1.10	—
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		19.94	16.79	13.54	16.35	21.21	23.41	17.51	—
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE: Male	1	4	—	2	2	5	—	14
	LEGITIMATE: Female	—	8	—	1	4	6	5	24
	Total	1	12	—	3	6	11	5	38
	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3
	ILLEGITIMATE: Female	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	Total	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		1	12	—	3	7	12	7	42
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		3.86	17.67	0.00	20.83	12.28	18.02	10.35	13.08
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		259	679	217	144	570	666	676	3,211
INFANT DEATHS (Under 1 year)	Male	1	5	—	—	10	8	7	31
INFANT DEATHS (Under 1 year)	Female	1	6	—	2	4	6	6	25
	Total	2	11	—	2	14	14	13	56
INFANT MORTALITY RATES: All infants per 1,000 live births		7.75	16.49	0.00	14.18	24.87	21.41	19.43	17.67
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		3.88	8.99	0.00	7.09	14.21	16.82	13.45	11.36
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		3.88	7.50	0.00	7.09	12.43	13.76	13.45	10.10
PERINATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births		7.72	25.04	0.00	27.78	24.56	31.53	23.67	23.04
MATERNAL MORTALITY including abortion		—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75	0.00	0.00	1.75
DEATHS	Male	85	189	105	47	165	153	250	994
DEATHS	Female	97	182	115	66	144	135	409	1,148
	Total	182	371	220	113	309	288	659	2,142
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population, 1965		11.16	8.72	12.15	11.49	11.30	10.63	15.68	11.69
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		0.82	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.83	0.99	0.60	—
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		9.15	8.81	9.60	9.31	9.38	10.52	9.41	—

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	CRANBROOK R.D.		SEVENOAKS R.D.		SEVENOAKS U.D.		SOUTH-BOROUGH U.D.		TONBRIDGE R.D.		TONBRIDGE U.D.		TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.		JOINT AREA		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	4
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	3
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	4
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1	5	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	5	1	6	12	16	28
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	2	20	1	8	1	4	2	10	4	11	1	20	2	82	13	95
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	1	—	11	1	5	—	1	—	5	—	7	—	7	1	37	38
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	9	—	18	18
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	10	4	24	20	12	10	4	10	26	6	9	11	23	35	108	96	204
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	—	3	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	5	9	14
Diabetes	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	4	7	11
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	15	23	25	6	20	5	9	19	23	25	19	25	83	111	194	305
Coronary disease, angina	17	24	45	26	34	22	17	6	34	17	31	13	64	63	242	171	413
Hypertension with heart disease	2	3	1	5	—	3	—	—	2	6	2	5	3	8	10	30	40
Other heart diseases	6	13	10	15	8	11	2	6	11	22	15	19	24	76	76	162	238
Other circulatory diseases	7	7	7	12	6	8	5	4	10	5	10	5	16	29	61	70	131
Influenza	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	3
Pneumonia	2	8	10	19	8	9	1	3	13	22	4	16	11	26	49	103	152
Bronchitis	6	—	9	5	3	2	3	1	7	4	10	4	12	5	50	21	71
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	4	1	6	3	12	8	20
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	5	2	11	6	17
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	—	2	—	1	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	10	13
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	2	5	6	11
Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	8	—	8
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Congenital Malformations	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	4	3	—	3	6	13	19
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	7	12	24	8	7	2	6	16	11	16	13	15	33	74	101	175
Motor vehicle accidents	3	1	6	3	1	4	—	2	3	2	—	2	7	3	20	17	37
All other accidents	—	3	6	4	1	3	1	2	7	6	—	2	3	3	18	23	41
Suicide	2	1	4	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	5	2	17	6	23
Homicide and operations of war	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2
Totals	85	97	189	182	105	115	47	66	165	144	153	135	250	409	994	1148	2142

CAUSES OF DEATH IN CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR
CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congentital Malformations . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Prematurity . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill defined diseases	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Prematurity . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals . .	4	1	—	1	—	6	2	1	1	1	11

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Prematurity . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Prematurity . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity . .	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Totals . .	5	2	—	—	1	8	3	2	1	—	14

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	1	—	5
Prematurity . .	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Pneumonia . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	7	2	—	2	—	11	2	—	1	—	14

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1–2 weeks	2–3 weeks	3–4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1–3 months	3–6 months	6–9 months	9–12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations . .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity . .	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Pneumonia . .	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	4
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . .	7	2	—	—	—	9	3	—	1	—	13

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	Figures not available in these years.											
1957												
1958												
1959												
1960												
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	8	—
1962	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	6	1
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	8	—
1964	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	1	—	7	1
1965	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	2	—	9	2
Totals	—	—	—	1	17	1	15	2	6	—	38	4

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	8	2	2	—	2	—	12	2
1957	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	1	5	—	12	2
1958	—	—	—	—	8	3	2	2	2	—	12	5
1959	—	—	1	—	9	—	5	1	3	1	18	2
1960	—	—	2	—	7	2	1	—	—	1	10	3
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	3	2	1	8	4
1962	—	—	—	—	13	1	3	—	—	—	16	1
1963	—	—	—	1	11	1	6	3	3	—	20	5
1964	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	1	2	9	4
1965	—	—	—	—	11	—	5	1	4	—	20	1
Totals	—	—	3	1	82	12	30	11	22	5	137	29

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	1	6	2
1957	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	2	1	10	2
1958	—	—	1	—	3	2	3	—	4	1	11	3
1959	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	1	2	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	1
1961	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	5	1	10	2
1962	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	1	2	1	9	3
1963	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—	3	—	11	1
1964	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
1965	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	1	1	8	1
Totals	—	—	2	—	42	8	24	2	19	6	87	16

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	7	—
1957	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1
1958	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	1
1959	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
1960	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	7	—
1962	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	6	2
1963	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
1964	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	5	1
1965	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	4	2
Totals	—	—	1	2	26	2	12	1	6	4	45	9

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	4	1
1957	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	2	1	7	2
1958	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	2	1	11	4
1959	—	—	1	—	7	1	4	—	1	1	13	2
1960	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	1	1	2	11	5
1961	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	—	—	—	10	2
1962	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	12	—
1963	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	2	3	1	12	5
1964	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	3	1	10	2
1965	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	2	2	—	10	4
Totals	—	—	1	—	47	15	36	5	16	7	100	27

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	6	1
1957	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	2	1	9	1
1958	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	7	1
1959	—	—	1	—	5	1	5	—	1	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	3	—	9	1
1961	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	2	4	—	14	3
1962	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	3	2	—	12	4
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	1	2	11	2
1964	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	1	13	1
1965	—	—	1	—	3	—	6	1	1	—	11	1
Totals	—	—	4	—	45	4	40	7	15	5	104	16

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

Year	20–34 years		35–44 years		45–64 years		65–74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1956	—	—	—	—	6	3	9	3	1	—	16	6
1957	—	—	1	1	9	3	6	—	4	—	20	4
1958	—	—	1	—	2	—	9	2	4	4	16	6
1959	—	—	—	—	11	—	6	5	3	1	20	6
1960	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	3	5	2	17	8
1961	1	—	—	—	9	4	9	1	4	1	23	6
1962	—	—	—	—	10	1	5	1	5	2	20	4
1963	—	—	1	—	7	4	4	4	8	2	20	10
1964	—	—	—	—	13	3	8	5	5	2	26	10
1965	—	—	—	—	8	2	6	—	6	—	20	2
Totals	1	—	3	1	83	23	66	24	45	14	198	62

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING

The number of cases of infectious disease and food poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables:

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	196	5	14	17	16	22	105	16	—	1	—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	23	—	—	3	—	3	14	3	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	23	3	2	2	4	2	9	1	—	—	—
Measles	489	8	39	44	60	61	249	20	3	5	—
Dysentery	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia	72	1	2	4	1	1	6	6	4	47	—
Food Poisoning	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	42	—	—	1	—	3	16	22	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	180	6	21	17	20	25	78	8	5	—	—
Dysentery	8	1	—	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	52	1	7	6	5	9	20	3	—	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Food Poisoning	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	16	—	—	—	2	—	8	3	3	—	—
Whooping Cough	14	—	—	7	2	1	4	—	—	—	—
Measles	700	18	88	86	87	100	273	28	15	5	—
Dysentery	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Food Poisoning	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	39	—	—	4	3	6	26	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	5	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Measles	632	17	54	95	97	97	259	9	3	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever	15	—	—	1	1	4	8	1	—	—	—
Measles	432	20	43	39	65	55	193	10	2	5	—
Dysentery	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Pneumonia	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Erysipelas	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Food Poisoning	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—

TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables give the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during 1965 in the respective Districts:

AGE GROUPS	NEW CASES																							
	PULMONARY														NON-PULMONARY									
	Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2–4 years	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5–9 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10–14 years	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15–19 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20–24 years	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25–34 years	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
35–44 years	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
45–54 years	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
55–64 years	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65–74 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 and over	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Age unknown ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals ..	2	1	3	3	2	–	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1
	3		6		2		3		4		6		3		–		3		–		–		2		1		1	

AGE GROUPS	DEATHS																							
	PULMONARY													NON-PULMONARY										
	Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2–4 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5–9 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10–14 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15–19 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20–24 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25–34 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35–44 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
45–54 years	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
55–64 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
65–74 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 and over	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ages unknown ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals ..	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
	1		2		–		–		–		1		–		–		–		–		–		–		1		–	

TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables show the number of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from tuberculosis in each of the Districts for the last five years:

YEAR	NEW CASES																			
	PULMONARY										NON-PULMONARY									
	Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1961	–	2	7	7	2	1	3	6	5	4	8	2	11	4	–	2	–	1	–	2
1962	1	1	3	3	1	–	–	–	4	1	1	2	5	2	1	–	–	2	1	1
1963	–	1	7	3	–	1	2	1	4	–	4	2	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
1964	2	2	3	4	2	2	–	1	3	3	4	2	17	6	–	–	–	2	–	1
1965	2	1	3	3	2	–	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	–

YEAR	NEW CASES													
	NON-PULMONARY													
	Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough							
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F						
1961	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	1						
1962	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	2						
1963	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	1						
1964	–	1	–	1	1	1	3	–						
1965	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	1						

YEAR	DEATHS																							
	PULMONARY												NON-PULMONARY											
	Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1961	1	1	2	1	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1962	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
1963	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1964	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1965	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1965, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958–61	1949–57	Totals
Cranbrook Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	—	1	1	3	156	21	182
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	35	149	26	14	10	10	244
Sevenoaks Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	—	2	4	—	351	62	419
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	80	360	43	17	30	25	555
Sevenoaks Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	—	9	2	4	209	81	305
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	34	190	41	16	28	7	316
Southborough Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	1	—	—	—	60	14	75
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	35	65	7	6	12	5	130
Tonbridge Rural	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	—	1	—	1	229	46	277
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	91	312	35	17	20	3	478
Tonbridge Urban	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	1	—	1	1	310	54	367
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	116	423	42	15	22	15	633
Tunbridge Wells Borough	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	1	1	2	1	398	62	465
	3 Orals (Complete Course)	69	243	34	19	32	11	408

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the vaccination figures for the year ended 31st December, 1965:

District	Primary Vaccination 1 Year	Re-vaccination School age but under 8 Years
Cranbrook Rural	167	—
Sevenoaks Rural	351	3
Sevenoaks Urban	131	3
Southborough Urban	65	2
Tonbridge Rural	375	—
Tonbridge Urban	349	—
Tunbridge Wells Borough	358	4

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

with Whooping Cough and Tetanus

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the Diphtheria Immunisation (in combination) figures for the Area for 1965, based on the Returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1958–60	1949–57	Totals
Cranbrook	Primary								
	Triple	85	97	15	4	2	1	—	204
	Diph./Tet.	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	5
Rural	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	5	67	12	2	48	—	134
	Diph./Tet.	—	—	39	12	1	65	10	127
Sevenoaks	Primary								
	Triple	241	305	20	5	1	3	—	575
	Diph./Tet.	4	12	3	1	7	1	1	29
Rural	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	25	145	57	8	103	4	342
	Diph./Tet.	—	6	36	29	12	219	6	308
Sevenoaks	Primary								
	Triple	76	106	10	4	—	—	—	196
	Diph./Tet.	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	7
Urban	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	2	42	39	8	70	6	167
	Diph./Tet.	—	—	2	15	11	87	3	118
Southborough	Primary								
	Triple	61	60	1	—	—	—	—	122
	Diph./Tet.	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3
Urban	Reinforcing								
	Triple	1	4	10	1	2	8	—	26
	Diph./Tet.	—	1	1	1	5	32	—	40
Tonbridge	Primary								
	Triple	220	244	20	4	2	2	—	492
	Diph./Tet.	6	10	1	—	2	1	1	21
Rural	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	3	96	63	17	99	6	284
	Diph./Tet.	—	—	39	26	13	151	12	231
Tonbridge	Primary								
	Triple	273	302	24	4	6	7	9	625
	Diph./Tet.	6	—	2	3	—	3	1	15
Urban	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	2	62	76	17	176	9	342
	Diph./Tet.	—	—	33	25	10	112	11	191
Tunbridge Wells	Primary								
	Triple	294	326	25	5	2	6	3	661
	Diph./Tet.	2	3	2	3	1	5	4	20
Borough	Reinforcing								
	Triple	—	37	146	54	10	86	3	336
	Diph./Tet.	—	—	34	8	21	134	8	205

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The whole of the District is served by the Mid Kent Water Company. The distance is well covered and no difficulty has been experienced either as regards sufficiency or quality. During the year the Water Company have laid 1,953 yards of 3-in. and 1,164 yards of 4-in. mains.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	12	12	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	4	4	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	1	—	1	—	—	—

In Cranbrook Rural District, 98.6% of the dwelling houses are supplied with piped water from public mains.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

All the parishes have main drainage serving built-up areas.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Bins are collected from the rear of premises. Over half the District has a weekly collection, the remainder fortnightly.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	12
Number of visits made during year	6
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory	—
Unsatisfactory	2

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	153
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	2497
Informal Notices: Served during year	96
Complied with during year	81

Statutory Notices:	Served during year	4
	Complied with during year	
	(a) by owners	4
	(b) by Local Authority in default	—
Legal proceedings taken during year		—

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	290
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	227
Visits to Food Premises	354
Visits re Food Complaints	11
Swimming Pools	6
Factories Act, 1961	155
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 / Shops Acts, 1950/65	92
Petroleum Act	38
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	75
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	7
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	6
Pet Animals Act, 1951	3
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	2
Scap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	7
Hop Pickers' Camps	78
Caravan Sites	113
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	22
Noise Abatement	15
Infectious Disease Visits	9
Miscellaneous	987

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	39
Number of huts in the District	950
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	1000
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1965	78

All camps have mains water and scavenging is carried out by farmers. The general condition of the camps was satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:

Cockroaches	14	Wasps nests	5
Fleas	6	Cluster Flies	2

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	45
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	124
Infestations found and treated	56

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil

10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	5
Number of inspections made during the year	5

11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	6 (No contraventions)

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	2
Number of visits made	7

13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act 1963

Number of premises licensed	1
Number of visits made	3

14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	6

FACTORIES ACT, 1961
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	15	14	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	64	49	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	65	92	—	—
Total	144	155	1	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	4	4	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(*a*) **Insufficient**	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) **Unsuitable or defective**	1	1	—	—	—
(*c*) **Not separate for sexes**	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	5	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel:						
Cleaning and Washing	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	11	45	8
Retail Shops	16	98	40
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	—	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	3	17	6
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—
Totals	30	160	54

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 83

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	—	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	2	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	12
8	Lighting	—	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	17	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	—	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	1	24	First Aid-General Provisions	21
				TOTAL	55

C. EXEMPTIONS Number of applications received .. .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops	1	1	—	—	—	1
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	—	—	—	1

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	—	—	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods	—	1	—	—	—
Struck by falling object	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	72	1	—	—	72	1
(b) By Local Authority	..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	72	1	—	—	72	1

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of (i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) 4
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) .. .. .. —
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) .. .. —
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) .. .. .. —
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. .. —
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. —
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders 3

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during year .. .. Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year.
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners
(a) Unfit .. .. —
(b) Others .. .. —
(ii) Numbers of people displaced (a) Individuals .. 9
(b) Families 3
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement.. .. .. —

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	21	13
(ii) Number of applications approved	20	9
(iii) Number of applications refused	1	4
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	16	
(v) Amount paid in grants		£2,196
(vi) Average grant per house		£137

(vii) Amenities provided
(a) fixed bath 16
(b) shower .. .. —
(c) wash hand basin 15
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings) .. 16
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling .. 15
(2) accessible from dwelling .. —
(f) food store 10

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	2	6
(ii) Number of applications approved	2	6
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	4	13
(v) Amount paid in grants		£6,007
(vi) Average grant per house		£357

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed .. .. Nil
(b) Declared .. .. Nil

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area
(i) Number of representations made by tenants 1
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served .. .. .. —
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted .. .. —
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served .. —
(v) Number of such dwellings improved
(a) full standard .. —
(b) reduced standard —

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1965)

Number of site licences issued	13
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	15

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	18
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	—
Retail	2

Reconstruction of a dairy was completed during the year.

Milk Sampling

No samples were taken by the Public Health Department during the year.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered— (a) for the manufacture of ice cream; .. .. —
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. 63

No samples of ice cream were taken during the year.

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Sausage making	13

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 2

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known) ..	59	—	3	302	79	—
Number inspected	59	—	3	302	79	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	5	—	—	2	2	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	8.5	—	—	0.7	2.5	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY Whole carcases condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	1.3	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of Slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 6

Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .. Nil

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses	7	7	7	7
Dairies	2	2	2	2
Butchers	13	11	13	13
Restaurants and Cafes	25	25	25	25
Grocers	39	38	24	24
Confectioners	22	22	—	—
Greengrocers	4	4	—	—
Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises	38	37	36	36

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	—	1	—	—
Meat	1	1	21	—
Tinned Foods	3	0	9	—
Other Food	—	—	—	—

All condemned butchers' meat is dyed and sent to a glue factory. Condemned tinned foods are buried in the refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Main supplies are provided by the five Water Undertakings, and samples have been submitted regularly from the mains, which have been found in general to be highly satisfactory. In areas where no mains are available, sampling is carried out of private supplies from springs, wells, and boreholes. Supplies in general were satisfactory and no complaints were received during the year of insufficiency.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	81	79	2	3	2	1
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	87	42	45	1	1	—
Other private sources	21	2	19	1	—	1

A total of 13,141 properties in the District are supplied by public water mains, and only 65 have no main supply.

One house previously supplied by well water which was polluted, was connected to the main supply. During the year considerable negotiation has taken place to improve the supply to certain areas where only springs are at present in use. It is anticipated that as a result a number of dwellings will be connected to the main supply in 1966, and in other cases it is anticipated that chlorination plants will be installed.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:

The East Surrey Water Company

No important changes were made in the water supply arrangements in that part of the District supplied by the Company but routine main extensions were carried out as required.

The Mid Kent Water Company

In Kemsing 673 yards of 3 inch main, 336 yards of 4 inch main and 451 yards of 6 inch main were laid within the Company's Statutory Area.

The Metropolitan Water Board

A total distance of 569 yards of new water mains were laid during the year in that part of Sevenoaks Rural District, which is within the Statutory area of the Metropolitan Water Board.

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory area)

11½ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Morants Court Road, Dunton Green
439⅔ yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Morants Court Road, Dunton Green (replacing 437 yards of 3 in.)
135⅔ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Colets Well, Otford
122¾ yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Flowerfield Road, Otford
3⅓ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Knighton Court Estate, Otford
130 5/6 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Knighton Road, Otford
118¾ yards 6 in. dia. main	..	Knighton Road, Otford
83⅓ yards 6 in. dia. main	..	Rye Lane, Otford
236⅓ yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Vestry Estate, Otford
176⅔ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Bitchet Wood, Seal
145 1/6 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Copse Bank, Seal
11⅔ yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Oak Bank, Seal
56⅓ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Hurst Farm Estate, Sevenoaks Weald
176¼ yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Morleys Road, Sevenoaks Weald
167 yards 2½ in. dia. main	..	Westwood, Scabharbour Road, Sevenoaks Weald

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Sewer extensions were carried out in Halstead and Otford during the year, and as a result 15 houses were connected to the main in those parishes. In addition 10 other properties were connected to the main in other parts of the Rural area. The cesspools previously in use at these premises were abolished. Further progress has been made with the conversion of bucket closets to water borne systems and 16 properties were so improved during the year. One septic tank and 5 cesspools were constructed under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors, replacing existing defective systems.

Mr. N. W. Cole, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

The Edenbridge sewerage system was extended to Crockham Hill with the laying of 9,200 ft. of main sewer and the installation of a pumping station. In addition, a further 5,700 ft. of public sewers were laid or adopted and 17,000 ft. of private sewers were laid during the year.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Considerable development of the area has continued during the year and this, together with the shortage of staff, has increased the problems associated with this service. During holiday and sickness periods some delay has occurred in the rounds. During the year two Paxit compression vehicles were purchased and brought into use, replacing smaller side loading vehicles.

A scheme was brought into operation during the year for the free collection of bulky refuse and this has been greatly appreciated by the public.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	.. ..	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	.. ..	13
Number of visits made during year	.. ..	31

Number of samples taken:	Satisfactory	34
	Unsatisfactory	6

Three new swimming pools have been brought into use at schools in the area during the year. Sampling is carried out and where the results fall short of the usual high standard, advice is given on methods of improvement in the means of treatment. Chlorination is effected at all the pools.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated		764
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year		8,494
Informal Notices:	Served during year	251
	Complied with during year	282
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	1
	Complied with during year (a) by owners	1
	(b) by Local Authority in default	Nil
Legal proceedings taken during year		Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	938
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	421
Visits to Food Premises	1,928
Visits re Food Complaints	11
Swimming Pools	31
Factories Act, 1961	112
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	716
Shops Acts, 1950/65	106
Petroleum Act	331
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	119
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	8
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	17
Pet Animals Act, 1951	4
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	15
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	31
Hop Pickers' Camps	15
Caravan Sites	402
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	76
Noise Abatement	108
Infectious Disease Visits	163
Miscellaneous	2,942

Legal proceedings were instituted during the year as follows:-

Piece of clinker in bottle of milk—Firm fined £20 plus £5 5s. 0d. costs.

Nail in bun—Firm fined £25 plus £5 .5s. 0d. costs.

Warnings were given in three other cases; 2 related to dirty milk bottles and one to a chocolate swiss roll found to be mouldy.

Gypsies

Once again a considerable amount of time was spent by the Public Health Inspectors in connection with the various gypsy encampments in the area.

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	2
Number of huts in the District	13
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	55
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1965	15

The number of "Imported" pickers tends to decrease as mechanization increases.

The season passed without incident, no case of infectious disease occurred, and the general standard maintained at the two camps was satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:-

Fleas 4; Wasps 106; Bees 17; Beetles 2; Flies 22; Ants 7; Bugs 1.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	373
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	2,650
Infestations found and treated	358

Sewer treatment was carried out in May and October, 1965. At the end of December 1965, 55 contracts were in operation for the treatment of Agricultural and Business Premises.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil

10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	11
Number of inspections made during the year	8

11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	17 (no contraventions)

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	1
Number of visits made	4

13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	12
Number of visits made	15

14. Scrap Metal Dealers, Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	13

15. Noise Abatement

Complaints were received in connection with one factory in the area. Many observations were necessitated, which took place at varying times including the evening. As a result of informal action and the co-operation of the Management a considerable degree of improvement has been made.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	29	6	3	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	217	106	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	246	112	4	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	6	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences: (a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	1	4	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	1	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	11	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel — Making, etc.	3	—	—	—	—	—
Curtains and furniture hangings	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	18	78	34
Retail Shops	24	174	87
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	11	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	8	35	22
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—
Totals	52	298	146

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 716

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	24	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	5	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	3	15	Eating Facilities	5
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	24
8	Lighting	3	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	31	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	1
10	Washing Facilities	23	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	—	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	2	24	First Aid-General Provisions	41
				TOTAL	162

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	1	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	8	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	10	—	—	—	—	—

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	2	—	—
Falls of persons	—	—	—	1	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	1	1	—	—	—
Handling goods	—	2	—	—	—
Struck by falling object	—	2	—	—	
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified	—	1	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	—	—	**102**	**1**	**102**	**1**
(b) By Local Authority	..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	—	—	**102**	**1**	**102**	**1**

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT, 1957

Number of (i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) 5
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) .. .. —
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) .. .. —
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) .. .. —
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. .. —
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. —
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders 1
(viii) Demolition Order Revoked after Repair (section 24) 1

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	8	5
(ii) Number of applications approved	7	3
(iii) Number of applications refused	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	12	4
(v) Amount paid in grants		£1,369.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£97.15.8.
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath		9
(b) shower		—
(c) wash hand basin		11
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings) ..		13
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling ..		6
(2) accessible from dwelling		—
(f) food store		12

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	35	23
(ii) Number of applications approved	39	24
(iii) Number of applications refused	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	35	23
(v) Amount paid in grants		£17,750.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£306.0.8.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed	Nil
(b) Declared	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area	
(i) Number of representations made by tenants	2
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served	1
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted	1
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served ..	1
(v) Number of such dwellings improved	
(a) full standard	1
(b) reduced standard	—

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES

Nine hundred and forty eight Land Charge Enquiries were dealt with during the year.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1965)

Number of site licences issued	44
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	237

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	Milk	33
	Cream	9
Number of registered dairies — Wholesale		Nil
Retail		1

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples taken	*Number of Unsatisfactory samples*
Untreated	14	1
Pasteurised	37	—
Sterilised	3	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered —(a) for the manufacture and sale of ice cream 2
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. 131

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	69
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Sausages	30
Hams	7
Brawn	2
Processed Meat Products	1
Meat Pies and Sausage Rolls	4
Spit Cooking of Poultry	3

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 2

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known)	397	101	3239	4786	4815	3
Number inspected	397	101	3239	4786	4815	3
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned	—	3	15	115	2	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	86	58	28	1062	1089	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	21.66	6.39	1.32	24.59	22.65	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	104	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	2.15	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	—	1	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	9	—	1	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 13
Number of new licences issued during the year 5

Meat Inspection. A considerable increase took place in the number of animals slaughtered at one slaughterhouse in the Council's area. Approximately one third of each Inspector's time was spent on meat inspection and, in addition, 242 hours overtime were worked most of which were spent at the Four Elms slaughterhouse.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Public Houses	90	88	90	90
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	79	77	79	79
Bakehouses	9	9	9	9
Section 16 excluding Ice Cream	39	39	39	39
Food Stalls and Vehicles	23	1	—	—
Food Factories	7	7	7	6
Fishmongers	7	7	7	7
Fried Fish	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	25	24	20	20
Grocers	81	78	78	78
Butchers	29	29	29	29
Chemists	8	8	8	8
Bakers Shops	10	10	9	9
General Stores and Sweets	50	50	40	40
Ice Cream	133	131	133	133

The general standard of food premises in the area is reasonably satisfactory. Minor defects and contraventions which were noted at the time of inspections were remedied without undue difficulty.

Twenty-three vehicles operate from and in the district, and a few vehicles based in other areas continue to retail within this district.

Routine checks and inspections are carried out and the hygienic conditions of the vehicles in general are satisfactory.

The large poultry processing plant is still in operation, constant supervision is maintained and conditions during the year were satisfactory.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	9	17	1	14	7
Other Food	1	14	2	27	$8\frac{1}{2}$

All condemned meat is sprayed with dye and removed, under supervision, for conversion to fertiliser, etc. Other condemned food stuffs are removed to the Council's House Refuse Tips for destruction.

7. Food Poisoning

Seven cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The infection in two cases was due to Salmonella Livingstone, and in the remaining five cases the causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and during the year the supply was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory
Statutory supply undertaking ..	8	8	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	7	7	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	—	—	—	—	—	—

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company
(within Company's Statutory Area)

19⅓ yards 4 in. dia. main	Oak Hill Road
3 1/6 yards 3 in. dia. main	Tubs Hill
41¼ yards 4 in. dia. main	Tubs Hill
234⅓ yards 6 in. dia. main	Tubs Hill
102 5/6 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	The Meadway
104 yards 4 in. dia. main	Woodside Road

In addition, the Company laid 6,611 yards of 18 inch pumping main from its Cramptons Road Pumping Station to its Reservoir at Riverhill.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new sewers were laid but 56 dwellings were connected to the existing system in 1965.

No new works of sewerage and sewage disposal were constructed during the year.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There were no important changes in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools		1
Number of school swimming pools		4
Number of visits made during year		10
Number of samples taken:	Satisfactory	16
	Unsatisfactory	—

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated		99
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year		2,590
Informal Notices:	Served during year	303
	Complied with during year	92
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	10
	Complied with during year	
	(a) by owners	11
	(b) by Local Authority in default	—
Legal proceedings taken during year		3 (Food)

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	485
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	322
Visits to Food Premises	371
Visits re Food Complaints	20
Swimming pools	10
Factories Act, 1961	117
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	628
Shops Acts, 1950/65	115
Petroleum Act	121
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	148
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	1
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	1
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	2
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	2
Hop Pickers' Camps	1
Caravan Sites	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	18
Infectious Disease Visits	36
Miscellaneous	191

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

At the end of the year there were no Hop Pickers' Camps in the District. The only remaining camp was demolished in June 1965, and one inspection was made earlier in the year prior to demolition.

7. Disinfestation

Two domestic premises were treated for fleas during the year.

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	244
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	2,175
Infestations found and treated	277

In addition the annual test of the public sewers was carried out and the system treated twice.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	1

10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	1
Number of inspections made during the year	1

11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	1 (No contraventions)

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	2
Number of visits made	Nil

13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	2
Number of visits made	2

14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	2

15. Clean Air Act, 1956

A number of observations were made during the year and two contraventions were dealt with informally.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	24	20	3	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	72	80	14	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	7	17	3	—
Total	103	117	20	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences: (a) Insufficient	3	3	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	17	14	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	20	17	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers .. .. Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	84	60
Retail Shops	29	199	178
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	7	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	18	17
Fuel Storage Depots	—	1	—
Totals	35	309	258

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 628

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	23	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	13	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	1
6	Temperature	98	15	Eating Facilities	2
7	Ventilation	9	16	Floors, passage and stairs	103
8	Lighting	15	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	33
9	Sanitary Conveniences	85	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	91	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	67	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	8	24	First Aid-General Provisions	110
				TOTAL	658

C. EXEMPTIONS Number of applications received .. .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	1	1	—	—	—	1
Retail Shops	6	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	7	1	—	—	—	1

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	1	3	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods	—	2	—	—	—
Struck by falling object	—	—	—	—	
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified	—	1	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	—	—	13	2	13	2
(b) By Local Authority	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	—	—	13	2	13	2

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

No Closing Orders or Demolition Orders were made during the year.

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	5	4
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	4	12
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	3	3
(v) Amount paid in grants		£834.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£139.0.0.
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath		7
(b) shower		—
(c) wash hand basin		7
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		7
(e) water closet:		
(1) within dwelling		6
(2) accessible from dwelling ..		—
(f) food store		3

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	13	7
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	13	7
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	11	2
(v) Amount paid in grants		£2,911.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£223.19.0.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed 1
(b) Declared .. .. Nil

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area
Number of representations made by tenants .. .. .. Nil

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

(1) Number of notices served .. .. Nil

(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	—	2	3	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1965)

Number of site licences issued 1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites 1

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District .. .. Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors 22
Number of registered dairies — Wholesale 1
Retail 2

The larger of the two dairies had a new oil-fired boiler plant installed to replace the inadequate hand fired solid fuel boiler and a replacement bottle washer was also fitted.

Milk Sampling

	No. of Samples taken	*No. of Unsatisfactory Samples*
Untreated	33	1
Pasteurised	54	2
Sterilised	2	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered — (a) for the manufacture of ice cream .. .. .. Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. 60

Results of samples taken:
Grade 1 3
Grade 2 1
Grade 3 4
Grade 4 .. .. —

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Manufacture of Sausages only	5
Cooking of Hams only	8
Fish Frying only	2
Processing Fish only	1
Cooking and sale of Sausages	1
Meat Pies	1
Manufacture of Sausages/Cooking and Sale of meats	1
Manufacture of Sausages/Cooking of hams and Poultry	2
Cooking etc. fish and poultry	1
Cooking of poultry and meat cakes	1
Cooking of meats and poultry	1

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District .. .. .. One—*CLOSED September* 1965

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	140	1	—	8	1	—
Number inspected	140	1	—	8	1	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	32	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	22.8	100	—	—	—	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
CYSTICERCOSIS Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. Nil

Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .. Nil

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Hotels	2	2	2	2
Cafes/Restaurants	17	17	17	17
Works Canteens	4	4	4	4
Clubs	6	6	6	6
School Kitchens	25	25	25	25
Homes	11	11	11	11
Bakers	9	9	9	9
Confectioners	24	24	0	0
Butchers	7	7	7	7
Fishmongers	5	5	5	5
Greengrocers	17	17	17	17
Grocers	32	32	32	32
Grocer/Butcher	3	3	3	3
Public Houses	18	18	18	18
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Chemists	7	7	7	7
Dairies	2	2	2	2

Food Stalls and Vehicles

Five vehicles operate in the district from premises in the district.

Two stalls operate at the High Street market every Saturday, and an average of nine stalls operate at the Hitchen Hatch Lane market on Wednesdays.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat and Edible Offal	4	1	4	8
Tinned Foods	12	1	27	4
Other Food	—	1	2	—

All condemned meat and offal at the slaughterhouse is coloured with naphthalene dye and disposed of under arrangements made by the Public Health Department with the owners of the slaughterhouse. All other foods are disposed of by the Public Health Department by burying or for pig food.

7. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	25	25	—	Nil	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	49	34	15	Nil	—	—
Other private sources	Nil	—	—	Nil	—	—

There are only seven houses in the district not supplied direct from the mains and five of these have their own filters, the other two being owner occupied. The unsatisfactory samples were taken direct from the private supplies to these houses prior to filtration. All filtered samples were satisfactory. In addition to the samples taken by the Southborough U.D.C. Public Health Department, samples of the mains supply were also taken by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking.

Mains extensions carried out during the year were of a minor nature.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Work of extension to the sewage works and reinforcement of existing sewers is now under way. New sewers are being constructed to serve an ultimate total of 68 houses in two small new roads, and 38 new properties were connected to the sewer during 1965.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1965. A weekly collection was maintained and disposal was by means of controlled tipping at Powder Mill Lane, High Brooms.

4. Swimming Pools

Number in the District .. .. Nil

A swimming pool is being constructed at Ridgewaye Secondary Modern School but is not yet in use.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated		120
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during the year		1,484
Informal Notices	Served during year	15
	Complied with during year	15
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	Nil
	Complied with during year	
	(a) by owners	Nil
	(b) by Local Authority in default	Nil
Legal proceedings taken during year		Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:

Housing	184
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	389
Visits to Food Premises	121
Visits re Food Complaints	42
Factories Act, 1961	31
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	44
Shops Acts, 1950/65	24
Petroleum Act	43
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	98
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	5
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	8
Pet Animals Act, 1951	3
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	6
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	3
Infectious Disease Visits	46
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	345
Miscellaneous	92

6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:—
Wasps Nests 63; Flies 2; Fleas 2; Lice 3; Cockroaches 3; Ants 5; Earwig 1; Cricket 1;

7. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	75
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	2,278
Infestations found and treated	93

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises — Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises — Nil

10. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found — 8
(No contraventions)

11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed 1
Number of visits made.. 3

12. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed 1
Number of visits made.. 6

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered 5

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	24	13	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	12	14	—	—
Total	40	31	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	3	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel Making etc.	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1	24	10
Retail Shops	1	39	14
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	3	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	3	—
Fuel Storage Depots ..	—	—	—
Totals	2	69	26

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 44

B. CONTRAVENTIONS .. .. Nil

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS
Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS .. .. Nil

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	41	—	—	—	41	—
(b) By Local Authority	..	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	41	—	—	—	41	—

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of (i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) .. .. Nil
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) 5
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) 3
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) 1
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. .. Nil
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. Nil
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders 3

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	13	5
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	13	4
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	Nil	1
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	13	4
(v) Amount paid in grants		£1,488.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£87.11.0.
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath / (b) shower		11
(c) wash hand basin		12
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		12
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling / (2) accessible from dwelling		9
(f) food store		8

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	1	2
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	1	2
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	1	2
(v) Amount paid in grants		£614.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£204.13.4.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas	(a) Surveyed	Nil
	(b) Declared	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area Number of representations made by tenants		Nil

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1965)

Number of site licences issued .. .. Nil

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District .. .. Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	16
Number of registered dairies	Nil

Milk Sampling

	No. of Samples taken	*No. of Unsatisfactory Samples*
Untreated	8	—
Pasteurised	15	—
Sterilised	5	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:	
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	30
Results of samples taken:	
Grade 1	38
Grade 2	7
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	—

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Fish Frying	2
Cooked Meat and Sausages	10
Cooked Meat only	1

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	—	—	287	643	3,360	—
Number inspected	—	—	287	643	3,360	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	2	—	9	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	12	27	573	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	—	—	5	4.2	17	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	95	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	3	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	1	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 3

Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .. Nil

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes and Restaurants	6	6	6	6
Canteens	32	32	32	32
Food Stalls and Vehicles	1	1	Nil	Nil
Food Factory	1	1	1	1
SHOPS				
Public Houses and Off-licences	16	16	16	16
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	25	25	25	25
Greengrocers	10	10	10	10
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Chemists	3	3	3	3
General Stores and Sweets	12	12	10	10
Wholesale Fruit Warehouses	3	3	Nil	1

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	—	3	—	—	—
Meat	1	15	1	27	—
Tinned Foods	—	—	—	16	9
Other Food	—	1	1	—	—

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat is collected and buried at the Council's Tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

7. Food Poisoning

Two cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The causative organisms were Salmonella typhi-murium.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The majority of premises in the district continue to be served by the Mid-Kent Water Company and the remainder by three other statutory water undertakings. All supplies have been sampled regularly during the year and the quality and sufficiency were satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	17	17	—	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	6	4	2	2	2	—
Other private sources	5	4	1	—	—	—

In Tonbridge Rural District 99% of the houses are supplied with piped water from public mains.

Properties previously supplied by means of stand-pipes have now been reconstructed and improved, and water supplies have been laid direct to each dwelling.

Two cottages served from a private source via storage tanks were found to be receiving contaminated water. The tanks were properly cleaned out and protected from further pollution and further samples were found to be satisfactory. Two isolated cottages in the Parish of Capel supplied with water from a contaminated well were demolished during the year.

During the year the following mains extensions were carried out:—

Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking

380 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Dornden Estate, Langton
160 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Lampington Row, Langton
140 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Upton Quarry, Langton

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

69⅔ yards 3 in. dia. main .. Mount Pleasant, Hildenborough
44⅓ yards 4 in. dia. main .. Wilson Close, Hildenborough

The Mid Kent Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

1,441 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Brenchley
1,192 yards 4 in. dia. main .. Brenchley
342 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Hadlow
256 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Paddock Wood
203 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Pembury (Part)
131 yards 4 in. dia. main .. Pembury (Part)

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Mr. G. L. Plastow, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

Works carried out during 1965:—

(a) **Speldhurst**

Construction of the new sewage works was commenced in January and is about to be completed in June, 1966.

(b) **Hildenborough**

In order to overcome local flooding conditions during storms a surface water sewer has been re-laid and new sewers constructed to collect surface water from the houses in Ashley Road and Greenview Crescent.

(c) **Five Oak Green**

Work has commenced on laying the surface water sewer along the main street in order to remove surface water from the existing foul sewers.

Future Programme

(a) **Pembury**

The Consulting Engineers have submitted their proposals to the Ministry for approval and it is anticipated that a favourable decision will be given at an early date.

(b) **Hadlow**

The outline scheme prepared for the extension of the existing disposal works and for the sewering of Barnes Street and Golden Green is awaiting a Ministerial Inquiry to be held in January, 1966.

(c) **Horsmonden Regional Scheme**

The Council have approved the Consulting Engineers' preliminary report on a scheme to sewer Horsmonden, Brenchley, Petteridge and Matfield, and have instructed the Engineers to submit a scheme to the Ministry. Instructions have been given to include the Castle Hill area in the final proposals.

Pumping stations will be required at Foxhole Lane, Horsmonden Road, Brenchley and Broad Ford, Horsmonden. Sites are being obtained for the pumping stations and disposal works.

(d) **Lamberhurst**

A scheme for sewering Furnace Lane has been submitted and approved by the Minister. Work is programmed to proceed in 1966.

(e) **Paddock Wood**

A scheme is in course of preparation for sewering the caravan site and the properties in Queen Street.

Provision is being made for an extension to serve five properties in the Maidstone Rural District.

A pumping station will be necessary to lift the sewage to the existing disposal works.

(f) **Hildenborough**

Certain work is in hand for a scheme to divert the flow from the existing overloaded treatment works. The sewage will be pumped from the existing pumping station into the sewers in the Tonbridge Urban District.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There were no major alterations in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1965.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	1
Number of school swimming pools	4
Number of private swimming pools	6
Number of visits made during year	34

Number of samples taken:

	Satisfactory	*Unsatisfactory*
Bacteriological:	22	3
Chemical:	5	—

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	271
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	5,005
Informal Notices: Served during year	246
Complied with during year	219
Statutory Notices: Served during year	12
Complied with during year	
(a) by owners	5
(b) by Local Authority in default	—
Legal proceedings taken during year	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	2,060
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	269
Visits to Food Premises	259
Visits re Food Complaints	20
Swimming Pools	34
Factories Act, 1961	57
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	137
Shops Acts, 1950/65	210
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	87
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	25
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	6
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	18
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	22
Hop Pickers' Camps	96
Caravan Sites	194
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	31
Noise Abatement	46
Infectious Disease Visits	71
Slaughterhouses (Meat Inspection Visits)	1,121
Miscellaneous	242

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	43
Number of huts in the District	2,550
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	3,800
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1965	96

One old camp, containing brick built huts, which had not been used for many years was restored. All the huts were overhauled and new amenities provided for the pickers, the majority of which were University Students. The number of hand-pickers were approximately those of the 1964 season.

Conditions on the camps were generally good.

7. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:

Flies 12; Ants 17; Bees 8; Beetles 1; Mites 2; Bed Bugs 3; Cockroaches 4; Fleas 1; Wasps 21;

8. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	Rats	225
	Mice	31
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	Rats	1,850
	Mice	182
Infestations found and treated	Rats	46
	Mice	3

The Council have entered into 19 annual contracts with occupiers of agricultural and business premises.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil

10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	6
Number of inspections made during the year	25

11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	6 (No contraventions)

12. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	6
Number of visits made	18

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	25

14. Clean Air Act, 1956

The few complaints investigated were concerned with bonfires causing smoke nuisance on new housing estates. These were subsequently remedied.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	12	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	74	35	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	10	10	3	—
Total	104	57	4	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences: (a) Insufficient	1	1	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	3	3	—	—	—
Total	5	5	—	2	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel — Making, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	8	—	—	—	—	—
Total	10	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	22	6
Retail Shops	12	86	33
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	3	3
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	17	3
Fuel Storage Depots ..	—	4	2
Totals	17	132	47

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 137

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	—	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	—	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	3
8	Lighting	—	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	4	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	7
10	Washing Facilities	1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	1	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	10	24	First Aid—General Provisions	1
				TOTAL	28

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	—	—	1	—

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	—	—	—	1	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods	—	—	—	1	—
Struck by falling object	—	—	—	—	
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ATCS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	—	7	111	9	111	16
(b) By Local Authority	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	—	7	111	9	111	16

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of
(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) 11
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) 5
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) 3
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) .. .. —
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. 4
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. .. —
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders 9

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	16	25
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	16	25
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	20	23
(v) Amount paid in grants		£5,616.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£136.2.0.
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath		34
(b) shower		—
(c) wash hand basin		40
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		42
(e) water closet		
(1) within dwelling		35
(2) accessible from dwelling ..		—
(f) food store		33

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	9	1
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	9	1
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	6	12
(v) Amount paid in grants		£2,990.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£299.0.0.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed 1
(b) Declared .. .. Nil

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area

(i) Number of representations made by tenants 1
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served 1
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted 1
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served .. —
(v) Number of such dwellings improved
(a) full standard .. .. —
(b) reduced standard.. .. .. —

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1965)

Number of site licences issued 6
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites 19
Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings (other than caravans) 1

This site is located at Castle Fields, Ashurst. The portable buildings are in use during weekends seasonally between 1st April and 1st October each year. The occupants are fishermen from the Croydon area.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District .. .. Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors 33
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale .. .. Nil
Retail 3

Milk Sampling

The officers of the Kent County Council are mainly responsible for sampling.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream .. .. Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream 100

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	80
Grade 2	11
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Cooked Hams	15
Sausages	28

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District .. 3

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	2,081	230	99	12,848	24,548	—
Number inspected	2,081	230	99	12,848	24,548	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned	2	—	—	22	35	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	157	25	7	412	2,888	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	7.65	10.87	7.07	3.37	11.91	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	15	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.061	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 6

Number of new licences issued during the year 1

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, restaurants and Canteens ..	42	42	42	42..
Bakehouses	5	5	5	5
Butchers Premises	19	19	19	19
Grocers and Provision Merchants ..	72	72	72	72
Confectioners	16	16	16	16
Food Stalls and vehicles	2	2	2	2
Licensed Premises	59	59	59	59
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops; ..	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ..	6	6	6	6

New sanitary facilities were constructed at one cafe premises, and sanitary accommodation at three other food premises were improved.

The two fried fish and chip vans operating in the Rural District were found to be satisfactory.

There are no food factories operating in the Tonbridge Rural District.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	8	3	3	11	4
Tinned Foods	—	—	—	25	14
Other Foods	14	4	—	6	—

All meat condemned at the slaughterhouses is coloured with the appropriate dye before removal for rendering into animal food or fertilizers. All other foods are taken to the Council's refuse disposal dump for burial.

7. Food Poisoning

Three cases of food poisoning were notified during the year and treated in hospital. The home addresses of the patients were outside the Rural District, and the causative organism in each case was Salmonella typhimurium.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Tonbridge Urban District is supplied with mains water from The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and the Mid Kent Water Company. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality as shown by bacteriological examination has been good.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	26	26	—	2	2	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other private sources	1	1	—	1	1	—

All dwelling houses, with the exception of one, are supplied by public water mains.

Mains extensions carried out during 1965 were as follows:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

20 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Briar Walk .. .. ..
4⅓ yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Denbeigh Estate, Shipbourne Road
51 1/6 yards 3 in. dia. main	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
542½ yards 4 in. dia. main	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
2⅔ yards 6 in. dia. main ..	Grange Farm Estate, Shipbourne Road
1⅓ yards 4 in. dia. main ..	Hadlow Road
51⅔ yards 4 in. dia. main	London Road
239 yards 4 in. dia. main	Pine Ridge
159 yards 3 in. dia. main	Portman Park
12 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	Quarry Hill
73⅔ yards 3 in. dia. main	Trench Road
391⅔ yards 4 in. dia. main	Yardley Court Estate

The Mid Kent Water Company now supply mains water to 1,124 houses in the Tonbridge Urban District.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

The second stage of the Council's new sewage disposal works was brought into operation during the year, enabling the works to deal with the sewage from the population within the development area of the Draft Town Map for Tonbridge and Hildenborough.

Modifications have been made to the storm sewage overflow in Hawden Road and the new overflow in Cannon Lane has been completed, which will alleviate flooding from the main northern outfall sewer.

The sewerage system is reasonably adequate to deal with the development area of the Draft Town Map.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

The only alteration in the system of refuse collection was the introduction of two new 50 cu. yard compression loading vehicles. These larger vehicles greatly reduce the number of journeys necessary to the tip.

The Council provided 22 dustbins under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75(3), and 36 dustbins previously provided were replaced during the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools		2
Number of school swimming pools		5
Number of private swimming pools		—
Number of visits made during year		24
Number of samples taken:	Satisfactory	22
	Unsatisfactory	2

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated		220
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year		3110
Informal Notices:	Served during year	214
	Complied with during year	179
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	9
	Complied with during year (a) by owners	8
	(b) by Local Authority in default	—
Legal proceedings taken during year		1

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	671
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	89
Visits to Food Premises	781
Swimming Pools	24
Factories Act, 1961	109
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	190
Shops Acts, 1950/65	83
Petroleum Act	184
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	28

Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	1
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	1
Pet Animals Act, 1951	5
Offensive Trades	1
Caravan Sites	38
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	81
Noise Abatement	55
Infectious Disease Visits	68
Miscellaneous	701

The passing of the Shops (Early Closing Days) Act, 1965, came at a time when a survey was in process to enable the Council to institute the necessary proceedings as to whether to determine the Orders specifying Wednesday as early closing day in this district. As the effect of the Act was to cancel these Orders the survey was not completed and since the 5th November, 1965, shopkeepers have been free to choose which day will be their early closing day each week.

6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with:
Cockroaches 22; Bugs 6; Ants 1; Fleas 6; Spider Beetles 2; Maggots 1; Flies 3; Carpet Beetles 1;

7. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	139
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	2,003
Infestations found and treated	312

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	1

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	5
Number of inspections made during the year	1

10. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	1 (No contraventions)

11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	2
Number of visits made	5

12. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	7

13. Clean Air Act, 1956

At the close of the year the apparatus was on order to undertake daily records of smoke and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere. These records will become part of the national survey on atmospheric pollution and also be used by the Kent County Council Health Department in collaboration with St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School in a survey on Schoolchildren and atmospheric pollution.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	11	1	1	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	105	65	5	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	20	76	6	—
Total	136	142	12	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	2	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	6	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	7	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel — Making, etc.	5	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	8	82	24
Retail Shops	24	216	95
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	6	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	4	17	6
Fuel Storage Depots ..	—	2	2
Totals	37	323	128

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 190

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	14	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	41	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passage and stairs	22
8	Lighting	18	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	4
9	Sanitary Conveniences	13	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	17	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	1	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	1	24	First Aid—General Provisions	25
				TOTAL	157

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops	2	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	3	1	—	—	1	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	1	—	—	1	—

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	—	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	—	—	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods;	—	2	2	—	—
Struck by falling object	—	—	—	—	
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	1	—	—
Not otherwise specified	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	12	—	31	2	43	2
(b) By Local Authority	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals:	12	—	31	2	43	2

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of
(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) .. .. —
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) .. .. —
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) 4
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) .. .. —
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. —
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. .. —
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders —

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during year.
(i) Number of areas 1
(ii) Houses unfit for human habitation 5
(iii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. .. —
(iv) Houses on land acquired under 43 (2) .. .. .. —
(v) Numbers of people to be displaced (a) Individuals .. 10
(b) Families .. 5

(2) Action taken during the year.
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners
(a) Unfit 68
(b) Others 29
(ii) Numbers of people displaced (a) Individuals .. 155
(b) Families .. 75

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. —

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	33	2
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	29	1
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	1	1
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	23	1
(v) Amount paid in grants	£2,965.13.10	
(vi) Average grant per house	£123.11.5	

(vii) Amenities provided	(a) fixed bath	23
	(b) shower	—
	(c) wash hand basin	23
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	24
	(e) water closet	
	(1) within dwelling	24
	(2) accessible from dwelling	—
	(f) food store	24

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	11	1
(ii) Number of applications approved	8	1
(iii) Number of applications refused	2	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	6	1
(v) Amount paid in grants		£2,225.0.0
(vi) Average grant per house		£317.0.0

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed	Nil
(b) Declared	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area	
Number of representations made by tenants	Nil

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES

One thousand and eighty four Land Charge Enquiries were dealt with during 1965.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1965)

Number of licensed sites	1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	100

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	35
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	Nil
Retail	3

At the close of the year plans had been approved for the replacement of the out-dated cold stores at one major retail dairy, and work was started early in the New Year. The new, enlarged cold store will enable the milk to be kept at proper temperatures after it has been delivered from the processing dairy before being despatched on the retail rounds. The works planned also include better staff welfare facilities by means of rest rooms and drying rooms for the Roundsmen.

Milk Sampling

	No. of Samples taken	*No. of Unsatisfactory Samples*
Untreated	9	—
Pasteurised	23	—
Sterilised	1	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered—

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	1
(b) for the sale of ice cream	84

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	56
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	*No. on Register*
Manufacture of sausages	9
Fish Frying	3
Cooking of Hams	6
Processed Meat Products	6

4. Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in Tonbridge Urban District.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens ..	45	45	45	45
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food .. .. (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	24	24	24	24
Food Stalls and Vehicles	5	5	—	—
Food Factories	1	1	1	1
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Bakers and Confectioners	38	38	38	38
Butchers	12	12	12	12
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Grocers and Mixed	53	53	53	53
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ..	14	14	14	14
Licensed Premises	47	47	47	47

At the end of the year work was in progress to convert two old and poor shop premises into a large Supermarket which is to be opened during 1966.

The small number of food stalls and vehicles in the district were generally conducted in a reasonable manner, although the facilities provided do not compare with those in permanent premises.

6. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	—	1	—	—
Meat	—	2	20	—
Tinned Meats	—	2	16	—
Other Food	8	2	23	—

The method of disposal of condemned food is by burial at the refuse tip.

7. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The water supply to premises in Tunbridge Wells is drawn from two sources, one at Pembury and the other at Saints' Hill, Fordcombe, and again the supply was satisfactory both in quantity and quality throughout the year. The water from Pembury is spring water augmented from borewells and the water from Saints' Hill is solely from borewells.

Water from Tangiers Waterworks goes into supply outside the Borough. It is implemented by water drawn from Pembury when necessary.

New water mains have been laid to newly developed private housing estates and in addition the Waterworks Committee have enlarged and test pumped a proposed new borehole at Chase Wood. Preliminary design work is now proceeding in order to bring this new source of supply into the distribution system.

Regular samples are taken from all sources of mains supply and twelve samples were taken from the Chalybeate Spring on the Pantiles.

Steps were taken during the year to improve private supplies which are not served by public water mains.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory	No. of samples	Satis-factory	Not satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	50	50	—	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	14	11	3	—	—	—
Other private sources	12	11	1	—	—	—

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Two modern sewage works serve the town and arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal are generally adequate. During the year the reconstruction took place of the sewer in Court Road and soil and surface water sewers were laid to new housing developments at Shrublands Court and Culverden Estate.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse disposal is carried out by the Cleansing Department under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor.

There are approximately 20,250 bins in use in the Borough and the refuse handled from all sources was in the region of 12,595 tons for the year.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	1
Number of school swimming pools	1
Number of private swimming pools	2
Number of visits made during year	3

Number of samples taken:

	Satisfactory	*Unsatisfactory*
Bacteriological	18	—
Chemical	1	—

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated		520
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year		7,507
Informal Notices:	Served during year	141
	Complied with during year	156
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	45
	Complied with during year	
	(a) by owners	14
	(b) by Local Authority in default	22
Legal proceedings taken during year		3

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	2,927
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	117
Visits to Food Premises	1,731
Visits re Food Complaints	44
Swimming Pools	3
Factories Act, 1961	88
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	395
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	37
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	7
Pet Animals Act, 1951	40
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	15
Riding Establishments Act, 1964	1
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	41
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	116
Noise Abatement	6
Infectious Disease Visits	56
Miscellaneous	1,883

6. Disinfestation

Twenty-five disinfestations were carried out, as follows:—

Fleas 14; Beetles 4; Flies 5; Bugs 2:

A total of 121 reports of wasps nests were received and 66 of these were successfully treated. The amount recovered was £35.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction

Number of complaints received	401
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	1,249
Infestations found and treated	370

Biannual sewer treatments were carried out but the spring treatment was unsuccessful, the sewer baits being washed away during inclement weather.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	3
Number of inspections made during the year	7

10. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	9
Number of visits made	40

11. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	3
Number of visits made	15

12. Riding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of licences issued	1

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	14

14. Clean Air Act, 1956

Acts of vandalism interrupted the sequence of atmospheric pollution recordings and in consequence it was decided to adopt the more modern method of recording using volumetric sulphur dioxide apparatus incorporating a smoke stain filter. At the close of the year, however, the necessary apparatus had not been received.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	50	28	2	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	185	44	4	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	62	16	—	—
Total	297	88	6	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	—	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	6	5	—	2	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	6	—	2	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel — Making, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	**13**	**201**	**36**
Retail Shops	**19**	**285**	**109**
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	**—**	**28**	**1**
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	**2**	**21**	**4**
Fuel Storage Depots ..	**—**	**1**	**—**
Totals	**34**	**536**	**150**

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 395

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	21	13	Sitting facilities	7
5	Overcrowding	1	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	
6	Temperature	20	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	3	16	Floors, passage and stairs	49
8	Lighting	15	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	17	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	39	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	2	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	10	24	First Aid-General Provisions	40
			50	Information for Employees	5
				TOTAL	230

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. Nil
Number of applications granted .. .. Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .. Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	2	1	—	—	1	1
Retail Shops	9	9	—	—	3	6
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	1	1	—	—	—	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	2	—	—	—	—	2
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	14	11	—	—	4	10

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	—	1	—	—	—
Transport	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons	—	1	1	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person	1	2	—	—	—
Handling goods	—	3	—	—	—
Struck by falling object	—	2	—	—	
Fires and Explosions	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools	—	—	—	1	—
Not otherwise specified	1	—	—	1	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	—	3	156	11	156	14
(b) By Local Authority	—	—	—	22	—	22
Totals:	—	3	156	33	156	36

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957.

Number of
(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) .. .. —
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) 11
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) 1
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) 1
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. 1
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. .. —
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders 6

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year.
(i) Number of areas 3
(ii) Houses unfit for human habitation 15
(iii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. .. —
(iv) Houses on land acquired under 43(2) .. .. .. —
(v) Numbers of people to be displaced (a) Individuals .. 44
(b) Families .. 15

(2) Action taken during the Year.
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners
(a) Unfit 12
(b) Others .. .. —
(ii) Numbers of people displaced (a) Individuals .. 21
(b) Families 9

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. —

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) **Standard**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received ..	32	32
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	40	12
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	50	

(v) Amount paid in grants		£5,993.19.11.
(vi) Average grant per house		£124.17 6.
(vii) Amenities provided	(a) fixed bath	42
	(b) shower	—
	(c) wash hand basin	51
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	48
	(e) water closet	
	(1) within dwelling	36
	(2) accessible from dwelling	
	(f) food store	29

(2) **Discretionary**

	Owner/Occupiers	*Tenanted*
(i) Number of applications received	5	2
(ii) Number of applications approved	5	2
(iii) Number of applications refused	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	5	2
(v) Amount paid in grants		£1,435.10.0.
(vi) Average grant per house		£287. 2.0.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT, 1964

(1) Number of (i) Areas (a) Surveyed		2 (387 houses)
	(b) Declared	Nil
(ii) Houses to be improved		
	(a) full standard	84
	(b) reduced standard	6

(2) **Dwellings outside improvement area**

Number of representations made by tenants .. .. .. Nil

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Number of notices served

(a) To require additional services or facilities	1
(b) Giving directions on overcrowding	1
(c) Where work has been carried out in default	—

The two notices referred to above related to one house which had an occupancy of three families.

LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES

During the year 1,197 enquiries regarding various properties were dealt with and every assistance given to bona fide callers.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1965)

Number of site licences issued .. .. Nil

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District .. .. Nil

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	36
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	1
Retail	2

During the year the cold store was extended and improvements carried out to the refrigeration plant at the dairy in the Borough. Improved loading facilities were also provided.

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples taken	*Number of Unsatisfactory Samples*
Untreated	13	2
Pasteurised	67	9
Sterilised	3	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:	
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	3
(b) for the sale of ice cream	158

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	25
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	3

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Food

Classification	*No. on Register*
Fish Fryers	6
Manufacturers of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	32

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	1,369	133	206	4,907	5,559	—
Number inspected	1,369	133	206	4,907	5,559	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned	—	1	1	—	7	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	210	36	—	214	777	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	15.34	27.82	.49	4.36	14.10	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	12	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	.22	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or ogan was condemned	8	1	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	8	1	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 4

Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .. Nil

Anthrax

A pig carcase suspected of having Anthrax was disposed of by incineration and the necessary disinfection of premises was carried out as required by the Diseases of Animals Act.

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouse and Bakers Shops ..	22	22	22	22
Butchers shops	25	25	25	25
Cafes, restaurants, etc.	45	45	45	45
Fish shops	13	13	13	13
Greengrocers;..	35	35	35	35
Grocers and Mixed	105	105	105	105
Hotels	23	23	23	23
Ice Cream Factory	1	1	1	1
Licensed Premises	57	57	57	57
Market (covered)	1	1	1	1
Nursing Homes and Old Peoples Homes	46	46	46	46
School and Other Canteens	27	27	27	27
Sweet and Cake shops	40	40	28	28
Wholesale Meat Depots	5	5	5	5
Other food premises;..	3	3	1	1

6. Samples Obtained during 1965 under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Nature of Sample	Total Number Taken	Informal			Formal		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Total
Almond Marzipan Icing	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Aspirin (Childrens)	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Balsam	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Beefsteak Pudding	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Blackcurrant Drink	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Brandy Fudge	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Butter	3	3	—	3	—	—	—
Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Christmas Pudding	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Coffee	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cough Linctus	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Crab Paste	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Currants	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dripping	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Fish Cakes	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Fruit Sauce	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Glaubers Salts	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Glucose	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Grapes	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ham and Chicken Roll	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jam (Blackcurrant)	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jam (Mixed Fruit)	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jelly (Cranberry)	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Lard	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Lemon Curd	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Lemon Drink	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Lemon Pie Filling	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Luncheon Meat	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Mandarin Oranges	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Margarine	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Marzipan	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Marzipan Sweets	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Meat Paste	3	3	—	3	—	—	—
Mentholated Balsam	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Milk	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Milk Bottle (contained extraneous matter)	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Skimmed Milk	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Mincemeat	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Minced Meat	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Olive Oil	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Orange Drink	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Pancake Mixture	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Patum Peperium	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Plastic toys containing confectionery	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Rye Loaf	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Salad Cream	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sausages (beef)	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Sausages (pork)	10	9	1	10	—	—	—
Sausage Rolls	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Self-raising Flour	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Steak and Kidney Pie	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Steak Pudding	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Strawberries (canned)	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Swiss Roll	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tea	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Tomato Soup	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Malt Vinegar	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Weetabix	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Wintergreen Rub	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	84	77	5	82	—	2	2

7. The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

Number of egg pasteurisation plants in the district .. .. Nil

Number of samples of liquid egg submitted to the Alpha-Amylase test and their results .. .. 1 (Satisfactory)

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	1	2	7	0
Meat	13	0	20	0
Tinned Foods	17	1	16	8
Other Food	4	2	0	8

Unsound meat is coloured with vegetable dye and converted into commercial by-products.

9. Food Poisoning

Three cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The infection in one case was due to Salmonella typhi-murium. In the other two cases notified, the causative organism was unidentified.

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